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LOW WORK FUNCTION METAL COMPLEXES AND USES THEREOF

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As assignee of record of the entire right, title, and interest of the above-identified patent application per the Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73(b), I hereby appoint the registered patent attorney(s) and/or agent(s) of **FAEGRE & BENSON LLP**, associated with Customer No. **35657**, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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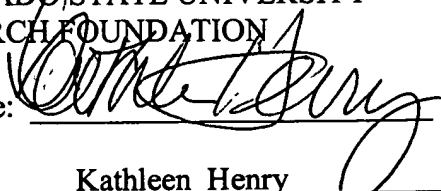
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